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In re Application of Group Art Unit: 3635 Robert C. McCracken Examiner: Horton, Y Serial No. 09/336,207 Filed: June 18, 1999 RECEIVED

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM For: SPANNING MEMBER WITH CONVOLUTED WEB, C-SHAPED FLANGE, AND END PLATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000, kindly consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and.

REMARKS